

## **Superior Court of California County of Riverside**

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## Paying Traffic Tickets Via the Internet

Riverside County – The Riverside County Superior Court now offers a service that allows motorists to pay their Riverside County traffic citations online using a credit card. In addition, the public can check on their eligibility to attend traffic school and pay the traffic school fee if they choose to attend. This convenient, time saving service, which first became available to the public on August 20, 2003, can be easily accessed from the court's web-site at <a href="https://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/courts/">www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/courts/</a>. Once you are on the site, select the "Pay Your Traffic Ticket Online" link, which will take you to the ePay-it.com web-site. There, you simply select the area of Riverside County where you received the ticket (either West or East) and follow the instructions. This web-site may also be used to pay traffic citations issued in San Bernardino County.

Gary Whitehead, Director of Information Technology for the Riverside County Superior Court, is very pleased that this service is now available to the county's motorists because it greatly enhances their access to court services. "This Internet-based system Riverside County Superior Court Paying Traffic Tickets On Line September 4, 2003 – page 2 of 2

compliments our Interactive Voice Response system (pay a citation via the telephone), and our Cross-Court Filing Program that allows the public to process their Riverside County-issued citations at any courthouse in the county. Our challenge now is to let the public know this Internet service is available. We have added the web-site information to the courtesy notices mailed out by the court, and the State has added Riverside County to their web-site (<a href="www.ca.gov">www.ca.gov</a>) which lists the eight counties that currently offer online citation payments. The public is still required to come to the court for citations that require proof of correction, but we hope to address that issue in the future. We will also be expanding this service so that court customers who have an established payment plan with our court can make payments using the Internet."